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House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
12:30 p.m.: Morning Hour 2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	7:00 p.m.

**** IMPORTANT VOTES ARE EXPECTED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL. PLEASE NOTIFY THE WHIP'S OFFICE IF YOUR MEMBER WILL NOT BE VOTING.**

**** DEMOCRATS ARE URGED TO SIGN THE HOOLEY DISCHARGE PETITION (No.1) TO GIVE THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH THE AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES. 152 MEMBERS HAVE SIGNED ON. CHECK THE CLERK'S WEBSITE TO SEE IF YOUR MEMBER HAS SIGNED ON:**

<http://clerk.house.gov/109/lrc/pd/petitions/Dis1.htm>

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (17 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 32** - Stop Counterfeiting in Manufactured Goods Act (*Rep. Knollenberg - Judiciary*)
- 2) **H.R. 744** - Internet Spyware (I-SPY) Prevention Act of 2005 (*Rep. Goodlatte - Judiciary*)
- 3) **H.R. 29** - Securely Protect Yourself Against Cyber Trespass Act (*Rep. Bono - Energy & Commerce*)
- 4) **H.R. 1499** - Heroes Earned Retirement Opportunities Act (*Rep. Foxx - Ways & Means*)
- 5) **H.R. 849** - To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a heliport (*Rep. Gibbons - Resources*)
- 6) **H.R. 1101** - To revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California (*Rep. Hunter - Resources*)
- 7) **H.R. 606** - Angel Island Immigration Station Restoration and Preservation Act (*Rep. Woolsey - Resources*)
- 8) **H.R. 2066** - General Services Administration Modernization Act (*Rep. Tom Davis - Government Reform*)
- 9) **H.Res. 280** - Celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (*Rep. Tom Davis - Government Reform*)
- 10) **H.R. 1224** - Business Checking Freedom Act of 2005 (*Rep. Kelly - Financial Services*)
- 11) **H.Con.Res. 149** - Recognizing the 57th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel (*Rep. Wilson {SC} - International Relations*)
- 12) **H.Con.Res. 89** - Honoring the life of Sister Dorothy Stang (*Rep. Ryan {OH} - International Relations*)
- 13) **H.Res. 191** - Urging the Government of Romania to recognize its responsibilities to provide equitable, prompt, and fair restitution to all religious communities for property confiscated by the former Communist government in Romania (*Rep. Lantos - International Relations*)
- 14) **H.Res. 273** - Urging the withdrawal of all Syrian forces from Lebanon, support for free and fair democratic elections in Lebanon, and the development of democratic institutions and safeguards to foster sovereign democratic rule in Lebanon (*Rep. McCotter - International Relations*)



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- 15) **H.Con.Res. 153** - Welcoming His Excellency Hamid Karzai, the President of Afghanistan, on the occasion of his visit to the United States in May 2005 and expressing support for a strong and enduring strategic partnership between the United States and Afghanistan (*Rep. Ros-Lehtinen - International Relations*)
- 16) **H.Res. 243** - Recognizing the Coast Guard, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for their efforts to promote National Safe Boating Week (*Rep. Cooper - Transportation & Infrastructure*)
- 17) **H.R. 2046** - Servicemembers' Health Insurance Protection Act of 2005 (*Rep. Buyer - Veterans' Affairs*)

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Tuesday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for morning hour and 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. The House is expected to consider one bill under suspension of the rules and will also consider: **H.R. 810** - Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2005 (*Rep. Castle - Energy & Commerce*); and **H.R. 2419** - Energy & Water Development Appropriations Act for FY06 (*Rep. Hobson - Appropriations*) (*Subject to a Rule*).

Daily Quote...

"But the bill sponsored by Delaware Republican Rep. Michael N. Castle takes a moderate approach, allowing federal research only on those embryos produced during fertility treatments that would otherwise be destroyed. At the same time, the measure would provide a means to set ethical guidelines for how the embryos are to be used and how far they can be allowed to develop. . . . It's time to unshackle federal scientists and academic research dependent on federal help so the promise of stem cell therapies can be explored in a way that respects the dignity of human life by improving its quality for those desperate for a cure from debilitating ailments."

-*The Baltimore Sun*, in an editorial this morning